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Applicants: Aiden Flanagan

Application No. 09/654,987

Filed: 09/05/2000

Title: METHOD OF APPLYING A LASER BEAM AROUND THE  
CIRCUMFERENCE OF A CATHETER

Art Unit: 1733

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Docket No.: S63.2-8765

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In response to the Notice of Abandonment, date mailed May 20, 2004, indicating that Applicant failed to pay the required issue fee and publication fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, i.e. by April 15, 2004, Applicant states that the Notice was issued in error and requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

As evidence that Applicant timely paid the issue fee, Applicant re-submits herewith copies of the Part-B Fee Transmittal and Fee Address Indication Form filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via first class mail on April 15, 2004. Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the stamped postcard returned from the United

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Thus Applicant submits that the application was not abandoned and respectfully requests that this application proceed to issuance accordingly.

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Respectfully submitted,

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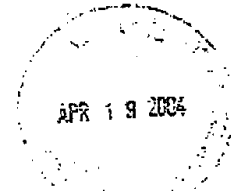
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